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SUBJ: GOP POSITION ON KOREAN ITEM IN UNGA

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SUMMARY: GOP DOES NOT INTEND SUPPORT US-SPONSORED RESOLUTION ON KOREA. PAKS WOULD PREFER TO AVOID HAVING UNGA VOTE ON KOREAN ITEM, AND HAVE INSTRUCTED DELEGATION TO SUPPORT EFFORTS DIVERT QUESTIONS OF CONCURRENT MEMBERSHIP AND FUTURE OF UN COMMAND TO SECURITY COUNCIL. DELEGATION NOT YET INSTRUCTED ON POSITION TO TAKE IF THIS TACTIC FAILS. APPEARS, HOWEVER, THAT PAKS INTEND TO VOTE FOR RESOLUTION FAVORED BY NORTH KOREA AND CHINA RATHER THAN ABSTAINING. END SUMMARY.

1. POL COUNCELOR CALLED ON M. A. BHATTY, FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRGEN FOR UN AFFAIRS, SEPTEMBER 19 FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION KOREAN ITEM IN UNGA. HE REVIEWED US POSITION ON UNCURK, CONFIDENTIAL

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UN COMMAND AND CONCURRENT ADMISSION NORTH AND SOUTH

KOREA TO UN AS OUTLINED PARAS 2 THROUGH 10 REF B. PRE-SENTING COPY OF TEXT DRAFT OMNIBUS RESOLUTION (REF C), HE REITERATED HOPE THAT GOP COULD SUPPORT US ON THIS ONE.

2. BHATTY REPLIED THAT GOP POSITION ON VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF KOREAN ITEM WERE NOT YET FIXED. HE COULD, HOWEVER, PROVIDE "TENTATIVE" OUTLINE GOP THINKING, WHICH DIFFERED CONSIDERABLE FROM THAT OF US. WITH REGARD UNCURK, THERE WAS NO PROBLEM SINCE EVERYONE AGREED ON ITS DIS-SOLUTION. QUESTION OF CONCURRENT UN MEMBERSHIP FOR NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA, ON OTHER HAND, GAVE PAKS CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY.

3. GOP JOINED US IN WELCOMING INITIATIVES BY BOTH PYONGYANG AND SEOUL TO ESTABLISH CONTACTS AND BEGIN PROCESS OF RECONCILIATION WITH OBJECTIVE OF EVENTUAL REUNIFICATION, BHATTY SAID. PAKS, HOWEVER, DID NOT SHARE US ASSESSMENT THAT CONCURRENT MEMBERSHIP WOULD POSE NO OBSTACLE TO REUNIFICATION. ALTHOUGH RECOGNIZING THAT REUNIFICATION AT BEST WAS FAR OFF, GOP BELIEVED CON-CURRENT MEMBERSHIP WAS "INCONSISTENT" WITH THIS GOAL.

4. AT SAME TIME, BHATTY CONTINUED, PAKS HAD NO INTENTION OF "PLAYING AN ACTIVE ROLE" IN THIS YEAR'S DEBATE ON KOREAN ITEM. RECOGNIZING THAT THE MAJOR POWERS HAVE STRONG AND CONFLICTING INTERESTS IN THIS AREA, PAKS WOULD PREFER TO AVOID ACRIMONIOUS CLASH IN UNGA IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

5. SINCE QUESTION OF CONCURRENT MEMBERSHIP AND THAT OF FUTURE OF UN COMMAND WERE ESSENTIALLY WITHIN PROVINCE OF SECURITY COUNCIL RATHER THAN GA, BHATTY SAID, GOP FELT BEST SOLUTION WOULD BE FOR GA NOT TO ACT ON THESE MATTERS AT ALL. GOP THEREFORE HAD INSTRUCTED ITS DELEGATION TO SUPPORT EFFORTS OF THOSE ATTEMPTING TO DIVERT THESE ISSUES AWAY FROM GA INTO SC. IF THIS COULD BE DONE, HE REMARKED PARENTHETICALLY, COMBINATION OF US, SOVIET AND CHINESE VETOES WOULD PROBABLY INSURE SHELIVING OF ISSUES FOR ANOTHER YEAR, WHICH MIGHT NOT BE BAD SOLUTION.

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6. BHATTY ADDED THAT PAK DELEGATION HAD NOT BEEN GIVEN FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD ATTEMPT TO DIVERT KOREAN QUESTIONS TO SC FAIL BUT HAD BEEN TOLD TO REFER BACK TO ISLAMABAD. KOREA WAS NOT OF DIRECT CONCERN TO PAKISTAN, HE OBSERVED, AND GOP WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT CONDUCT SELF IN MANNER TO AVOCWAAFFECTING CORDIAL RELATIONS WITH US OR ANY OTHER GREAT POWERS. THUS, WHILE PAKS WOULD HAVE TO VOTE "IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR PRINCIPLES"

SHOULD MATTER COME TO VOTE IN GA, THEY WOULD REFRAIN FROM
TAKING ACTIVE PART IN DEBATE.

7. COMMENT: APPEARS FROM BHATTY'S REMARKS THAT GOP
INTENDS TO CONTINUE FOLLOWING FMAILIAR PATTERN IN ITS
RESPONSE TO KOREAN ITEM: ATTEMTING TO AVOID BEING
FORCED TO CHOOSE BETWEEN CHINA AND US BUT SUPPORTING
CHINA IF UNABLE WRIGGLE OUT.SANDERHOFF

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